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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: KALABAGH HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT

REF: STATE 229870

1. SUBJECT IS PART OF AN UPCOMING MAJOR DAM PROJECT ON THE INDUS RIVER AT KALABAGH. PLANNING, SO FAR, IS IN PRELIMINARY STAGE; EXPECTED TIME OF COMPLETION IS 1992; INSTALLED CAPACITY 1,760 MW WITH LIVE STORAGE OF WATER EIGHT MILLION ACRE FEET. FINANCING NOT YET KNOWN, HOWEVER, A MAJOR PORTION WOULD HAVE TO BE FINANCED (AS REPORTED BY WAPDA OFFICIAL) EITHER BY WORLD BANK OR SIMILAR AGENCY; ESTIMATED COST WITHOUT EXCAVATION IS ONE BILLION DOLLARS. FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT PROJECT CAN BE OBTAINED FROM MR. S.A. NAQI, CHIEF ENGINEER, KALABAGH PROJECT, WATER AND POWER DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (WAPDA), 731 WAPDA HOUSE, LAHORE, PAKISTAN, PHONE: 310716.

2. BACKGROUND OF PROJECT: FIRST FEASIBILITY STUDY WAS CARRIED OUT BY TIPTON AND HILL, AN AMERICAN ORGANIZATION, IN 1956. A SECOND STUDY WAS DONE IN 1964 UNDER WORLD BANK SPONSORSHIP IN WHICH FOUR AMERICAN FIRMS, INCLUDING CHAS T. UNCLASSIFIED

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MAIN, PARTICIPATED. LATTER STUDY ENVISAGED THAT POWER REQUIREMENTS OF PROJECT WOULD BE COMPLETED BY 1985 AND WATER (IRRIGATION) REQUIREMENTS BY 1992.

3. ACCORDING TO WAPDA, PROJECT IS NOW IN PLANNING AND DETAILED INVESTIGATION STAGE FOR WHICH CONSORTIUM IS TO BE ESTABLISHED WHICH WOULD INCLUDE TWO PAKISTANI ENGINEERING

ORGANIZATIONS, ASSOCIATED CONSULTING ENGINEERS
ORGANIZATIONS, ASSOCIATED CONSULTING ENGINEERS AND NATIONAL
ENGINEERING SERVICES (PAKISTAN) LIMITED; LATTER IS A
PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT OWNED ENTITY. A FOREIGN CONSULTANT
WILL ALSO BE SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROJECT.
INTERESTED US FIRMS SHOULD CONTACT MR. MANAWAR ALI,
DIRECTOR AND PROJECT MANAGER, ASSOCIATED CONSULTING
ENGINEERS (ACE) LIMITED, 1-C/2 M.M. ALAM ROAD, GULBERG III,
LAHORE, PAKISTAN, CABLE BRACE, LAHORE, PHONE: 83949.
ACE'S HEAD OFFICE IS LOCATED AT 14 BANGLORE TOWN,
SHAHRAH-E-FAISAL, KARACHI, PAKISTAN, CABLE: CONSULTANT,
KARACHI, PHONE 435341, CONTACT MR. M.A. RAZZACK, MANAGING
DIRECTOR. ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT PLANNING AND
INVESTIGATION IS APPROX. TWO MILLION DOLLARS FOR WHICH
WAPDA IS SEEKING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.
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